



Spy Pond Committee

Date: Tuesday, April 5th, 2022
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Teleconference

Minutes

Attendance: Brad Barber, Brian Battuello, Elaine Crowder, Bill Eykamp, Agnes O'Donnell, Judy Berman, Stoker Rogovin, Dick Terry

Facilitator: Brad Barber
Minutes: Brian Battuello

1. March minutes - approved
2. Introductions

Members introduced themselves. Elaine Crowder has been involved in Spy Pond Park and the "Invasive ArMi".

3. Fertilizer flyer

Dick reported on distribution. We are about half done. The south (Kelwyn Manor) is done, but many of the northern sections are still awaiting volunteers and help from Arlington High School and the Boy Scouts.

4. Geese

Bill reported on anti-goose efforts. The swans are building a nest in a new location at the north end of Elizabeth Island.

5. Warrant Article for Water Bodies Fund

Brad reported that funding has gone well. There were some questions about treatment effectiveness.

6. Spy Pond Request for Proposal

Brad reported that only one company responded, a joint proposal by SWCA and Water and Wetland. Discussion of various pond hazards and treatments.

7. Spy Pond Trails Day, May 7

Stroker reported on various groups that have volunteered to assist with trail days. Several organizations haven't responded yet, including the Cub Scouts. Plans for refreshment. Discussion of poison ivy. Planning for waivers.

8. Adopt-a-patch – reseedling

Elaine gave a summary of the program. She has been looking for appropriate spots along the path.

9. New business

Judy reported about tiny clam shells in the water near her home. Bill and Brad identified it as Asian clams. Discussion of muskrat sightings. Discussion of fallen trees. Discussion about fish in the pond.

10. Adjournment at 8:47pm